(c) the steps proposed to be taken to address the problem raised therein and to protect the interest of Christian Adivasis whose lives and properties have been threatened in the pamphlet issued by RSS referred to in the news-item mentioned above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of Repatriation Cell

5141. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up Repatriation Cell for those non-resident Indians who return to India after termination of their employment aborad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Graphic description of last days of Netaji

5142. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a series of three article which appeared in the Hindustan Times on 24th, 25th and 26th April, 2002 giving a graphic description of the last days spent by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Faizabad district of the Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Government does not want to reopen the case of Netaji's last days in the light of the facts mentioned in three articles for fear of public reaction in the country and rupture with friendly foreign countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A Commission of Inquiry has been appointed on 14.5.1999 under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 and is headed by Justice M.K. Mukherjee, a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India. The Commission has been asked to inquire into all the facts and circumstances relating to the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in 1945 and subsequent developments connected therewith. The commission is yet to furnish its report.

Medical Facilities in Jails

5143. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there are many prisoners in various jails of the country who are ill and are not adequately medically treated in the jails;

(b) if so, the number of such prisoners;

(c) what facilities Government propose to make available for such prisoners; and

(d) the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) "Prisons" is a State subject, as per the Constitution of India. It is essentially for the State Governments to provide medical facilities to the prisoners in jails. However, Central Government has been providing financial assistance to the State Governments *inter alia* for medical facilities in jails under the Scheme of Modernisation of Prisons Administration as well as through the awards of various Finance Commissions. The information about the number of prisoners who are ill in various jails of the country is not maintained by the Central Government.